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BIG VICTORY BY BRITISH FORCES

SURPRISE ATTACK BREAKS FA- MOUS GERMAN LINE FOR THIRTY-TWO MILES.

At daylight on Wednesday morning the British soldiers in northern France rose up without the firing of a big gun and fought their way over the surprised German lines and right through the Hindenburg fortresses that were supposed to be impregnable. The attack was 32 miles long and advances were made for five miles or more and at last accounts were continuing at some points.

"Tanks," the large tractors which ride over and crush all obstructions such as barbed wire, posts, small trees, trenches, etc., played a large part in the immense victory. Eight thousand prisoners and many big guns were captured.

This is the first attack made without artillery preparation, which has come to be depended upon as a warning. Gen. Haig deceived them completely by not using the artillery. Also, by getting the tanks, supplies and men late the lines during several nights preceding the attack and keeping them concealed.

Lawrence County Red Cross

The Executive Committee, with a number of the members of the Sub-Committees, met at the new Red Cross headquarters in the F. H. Yates building on Tuesday evening. The committee on Woman's Work has fitted this room in fine shape for cutting and sewing and for committee meetings. Much material and several patterns have been ordered and numbers of the women will soon be very busy, both at the headquarters and at home. The women have the work well planned and interest in this practical side of the work is rapidly increasing. You are invited to visit the room and get in line. One shipment of knitted goods has been made and another will soon be ready.

Besides a certain amount of knitted work the women will concentrate on a definite number of kinds of hospital garments. They may be prepared soon to make some of the surgical dressings.

An auxiliary has been organized at Walbridge and calls from other places are coming in. The secretary has been empowered to look after these calls and organize as rapidly as possible. Lawrence county is getting interested and much good work will be accomplished. Every member is ready to help in every way possible.

The National Committee of the American Red Cross has called a general membership campaign for the purpose of increasing the membership to 1,000,000 by Christmas. Rev. W. A. Gaudin was elected campaign manager for the Lawrence County Chapter. We now have 35 members. What ought it to be by Christmas? 500 would only be one-fourth of our population.

Don't forget to get in touch with the work the women have planned. They will be glad to talk to you about the great need of supplies and tell you what you can help do.

The secretary reports that there are two points that at this time ought to be emphasized. First: The American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. are NOT the same. Both are very important but work along different lines. Second: The Red Cross is asked to cooperate with local charity organizations but is not organized just for the purpose of doing what may be called the ordinary local charity work. It might be well for the citizens of Louisa to get this matter in shape so it could be worked through, or in cooperation with the local Red Cross Chapter.

One of the more important committees of the Red Cross work is the committee on Civilian Relief. W. D. O'Neal is chairman of this committee. Its importance will be more apparent in a few months as they among many other things, must plan for the time when the soldiers begin to come back from the front. We can not expect all to come back sound and well. Broadly speaking, any service the government is not equipped to render will be the work of this committee.

Send in your questions or your calls for organization to chapter headquarters and everything will have prompt attention.

The Red Cross is under orders to serve.

Here is some information for the public to think over:

"We have heard that we are operating at a big overhead expense. This is false. For every dollar you give us we get about \$1.02 of value. We work this by a fine system of interest with the public."—Chairman Davidson.

"We have decided to carry the theory of our knitting department into the work of the whole organization—this is 90 per cent common sense and 10 per cent instruction."—General Manager Gibson.

"Red Cross nurses unfortunately are not always pretty clad, as you might imagine from the magazine covers. In Serbia the Scotch nurses worked in pajamas soaked in perspiration to keep down the vermin, shaved their heads for the same reason, and because there were no stretchers carried on their backs."—Miss Burke.

"About 5,000,000 surgical dressings are now being supplied each month by the American Red Cross. This is not

sufficient. We need 5,000,000 a month. At this point let me say that no supplies are sold to soldiers by the Red Cross. I want to make this plain to offset reports to the contrary."—General Manager Gibson.

"The Red Cross nurses in Serbia hadn't the sporting chances that the men in the trenches had. Once they went into an abandoned tobacco factory to nurse the men who were sitting about on the stone benches watching, as much as the stupor of typhus fever would let them watch, for the men to die so they could take their places on the mattresses on the floors."—Miss Burke.

"All our expenditures are made on the appropriation or budget system. The requests of our foreign commissions are passed on carefully. The money is then taken out of the fund and put in the treasury of the Red Cross, which then becomes subject to the audit of the war department."—General Manager Gibson.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The Baptist church will begin a meeting next Sunday morning with the pastor doing the preaching for a few services. Rev. Gaugh is expecting the assistance of Rev. J. S. Wilson, pastor of First Baptist church, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Mr. Wilson is said to be a most excellent preacher. The pastor and church most cordially invite the public to attend every service and to be especially at home. The services will begin each day after Sunday at 2:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

MORE WAYNE COUNTY SE- LECTIVES CERTIFIED BY BOARD

In order to complete its quota of men for selective military service the local board for Wayne county has certified a list of eleven young men and they have been notified by the local board to be in readiness to report when called. The final quota of thirty-five per cent of selectives from this county will be called upon to depart about the 25th inst.

Frank Murphy, Cereso; Millard Riggs Shocks; Fleury Pack, Weir; Sidney Workman, Sidney; Harry Emmitt Cook, Kenova; Ezra Cole, Cereso; Lee Roy Chinn, Lavalette; William S. Napier, East Lynn; William Miller, Webb; Omar Paul Rowe, Dunleith.

GAME WARDEN DOWLING SHOT.

Game Warden Dowling is lying at the point of death at the King's Daughters Hospital, Ashland, suffering from a bullet wound. Night Lieut. Cliff Rice was arrested at Catlettsburg an hour after the shooting and is confined in the Ashland jail pending his examination. The shooting is said to have been the culmination of an argument between the two men.

CHAS. MARCUM DIES AT CAMP TAYLOR

BODY OF VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

The body of Charles Marcum was brought to this county last Thursday morning and was taken to the Peter Marcum graveyard, near Fallsburg, for burial. Rev. H. B. Hewlett of this city, conducted the services. Mr. Marcum died on Friday night at Camp Zachary Taylor after an illness of about a week with pneumonia. He went as a volunteer to the army a few months ago from Boyd county and was a member of the Fifth Company, 159th Depot Brigade. Appropriate funeral services for him and Peter Nunn, another Camp Taylor boy, of Hart-co., whose death occurred about the same time were held there before their bodies were sent to their homes for interment.

Mr. Marcum was twenty-five years old and a son of Henry Marcum, who moved from this place to Normal, Boyd-co., several years ago, where the family still resides.

The body was brought to Ashland Saturday night and was accompanied there by ten members of Co. 52d Infantry to which he belonged. The soldiers intended to give their deceased comrade a military burial, but after it was decided to bring the remains to Lawrence county their plans had to be abandoned as the guard of honor was due back at camp before they could have made the return from a more distant point than Ashland.

Those who accompanied the remains to Ashland were Privates Oscar Schmauch, Harry Scott, Allen Caldwell, Chas. Watson, John Martin, Frank Layne, Strother Montgomery, S. V. Crompton, Bud Spears and Bulger Mike Davis.

Private Marcum is the second Boyd county boy to die in the service of his country since the war with Germany began and his name will be enrolled on the honor roll of the county to which he dedicated his life.

JOHN E. HORTON TO MOVE.

Mrs. Mary Horton received a telegram Wednesday from her son John at Fort Thomas saying that he had orders to leave there Thursday. The message came too late for Wednesday trains so Mrs. Horton went to Cincinnati on the early N. & W. train Thursday morning. John did not know where he was to be sent.

RED CROSS WOMEN TO MEET.

All Red Cross sub-committees are expected to meet at the women's headquarters on Saturday afternoon, November 24, at two o'clock to plan the work.

IMPROVED PASSENGER SERVICE ON N. & W.

SECOND SECTION ADDED TO TWO THROUGH TRAINS WILL FACILITATE TRAFFIC.

Effective Wednesday, the 21st the Norfolk & Western railroad added a second section to its through passenger trains Nos. 4 and 15. This is an improvement that will be welcomed by the traveling public, as it will insure prompt service.

The first section of each of these trains will carry the Pullmans and passengers and their baggage, but no mail or express, thus eliminating the chief cause of delays. The second section, following the first as closely as possible, will carry express and postal cars, as well as baggage and coaches, but no Pullmans. This section will also take care of the passenger business at points where it is necessary to wait for delayed connecting trains.

Train 15 passes Fort Gay-Louisa going west at 1:05 p. m. No. 4 passes at 2:05 a. m., going east.

Passengers on the first section will be able to count on prompt service. The second section often will prove convenient also for the shorter runs.

TWO YOUNG MEN SHOT THEIR HANDS OFF

A boy named McKenzie had one hand nearly shot off Tuesday at Fort Gay and was brought to Riverview hospital, where an operation was performed in an effort to save two fingers and the thumb. The boy was assisting the family in moving and took hold of a gun by the muzzle, striking the back against something and causing the discharge.

Fifteen year old "Lude" Pennington came to the hospital in Louisa Monday to have a badly injured hand dressed. He had accidentally discharged a shotgun and shot away a portion of his hand. He was out hunting and two dogs got to fighting, and when he tried to separate them with the butt of the gun it was discharged.

CATLETTSBURG SOLDIER DIES FROM EFFECTS OF GAS

Garfield Vanhoose of Catlettsburg died in a Cincinnati hospital. He was 30 years of age and for two or three years fought in the trenches with British forces on the French front and was a victim of the poisonous gases used by the Germans, which caused his death. Vanhoose was presented with a bronze medal for bravery. His father, who is ninety years old, lives in Catlettsburg. Young Vanhoose returned home about a year ago, suffering greatly from the effects of the gas.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. Church South on Thursday morning, November 29, beginning at 11:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. C. Bostwick of the M. E. Church. Other pastors of the town will participate in the services. Everybody invited and urged to attend.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. "If I Be Lifted Up" morning subject. "Who Are Saved," evening subject. Sunday school 9 a. m. Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m. HERBERT O. CHAMBERS Pastor.

MINISTER'S UNION.

At the meeting of the Minister's Union on Monday morning the following resolution was passed: Whereas the Y. M. C. A. is the only Protestant organization permitted to work for the moral and spiritual welfare of our soldiers and the American Red Cross is the only organization authorized by the National Government to care for the sick and wounded and dying soldiers and sailors and their dependents at home, we as members of the Louisa Minister's Union respectfully urge our people to do their utmost in the support of these worthy organizations:

Further, we would call attention to the character and standing of the men who are at the head of the Y. M. C. A. in all its branches and to the fact that the National Government supervises the work of the American Red Cross as carefully as that of any other department.

Signed: W. A. GAUGH
H. O. CHAMBERS
A. C. BOSTWICK.

M. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their Christmas bazaar December 14 and 15.

WOMAN SHARP SHOOTER INSTRUCTING SAMMIES

Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 15.—This army post boasts of the first woman to qualify as a sharpshooter in the American army—and she hails from Kentucky.

Mrs. Jackson Morris, wife of Major Morris, former secretary to the governor of Kentucky, holds an honor. With the heavy regulation Springfield rifle used in the army, she made forty-five hits out of a possible fifty at 600 yards and with the automatic revolver she sent a stream of lead into the target at 70 paces, all hits so close together they could be covered with a dime.

Today Mrs. Morris is on the range as an instructor and under orders from Uncle Sam.

LOUISA RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

E. S. THOMPSON'S HOME BURNED EARLY LAST SATURDAY EVENING.

About seven o'clock last Saturday evening the residence of Everett S. Thompson, rural route carrier, was destroyed by fire. There was nobody in the house when the fire was discovered, the family having gone to the picture show. The flames had made such headway when discovered that only a few pieces of household goods were saved. A piano was the most valuable article taken out.

Considerable delay and difficulty was experienced in getting a stream of water into play. The nearest plug proved to be out of order, and one line of hose burst. When the water was put into use the flames were soon extinguished, leaving a part of the frame standing.

E. T. Westlake's house was in great danger for a while, one end of it being considerably damaged by the flames. His furniture and supplies were moved out and thieves got in their work on the food supplies.

The Thompson house stood at the head of Main-st. and was one of the old landmarks of Louisa. For many years it was the home of W. A. Holt, later being purchased by L. M. Copley. He sold it to Thompson about a year ago. We are informed that the house was insured for \$1250. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MRS. FETTER WILL ENTERTAIN STUDENTS SUNDAY

Huntington Herald-Dispatch:—Among the interesting announcements made last night in connection with the meeting of the Board of Education of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at the Hotel Frederick was that of the fact that Mrs. Samuel P. Fetter of Ashland, formerly Mrs. John C. Mayo, will entertain the faculty and students of North Harvey College at dinner at the Frederick on Sunday. The Board of Education, which is ex-officio the board of trustees of Morris Harvey College was advised of the fact that the students are to be brought from Barboursville Sunday morning in automobiles to attend the services at Johnson Memorial, where Rev. Walter Anthony will address a special sermon to them. The automobiles will be dispatched by a committee of the Board of Stewards of Johnson Memorial headed by Stuart H. Bowman.

President Darlington of Morris Harvey was in Ashland yesterday for a conference with Mrs. Fetter, who is one of the staunch friends and supporters of Christian education in the Western Virginia Conference and it was through him that her invitation to the students was extended.

CLOTHING CAUGHT IN THE SHAFTING

Uriah McCoy, an employee at the plant of the Kenova Saw Mill company, had a narrow escape from a horrible death last Monday. In some manner the clothing of Mr. McCoy became entangled in the shafting with the result he was hurled through the air, making a number of revolutions before he clothing was torn from his body. When picked up by fellow employees McCoy was perfectly nude, all his clothing having been torn from him with the exception of a right of an undergarment on each leg from the knee to the ankle. He was also unconscious and the other workmen thought for a time that he was dead. The injured man finally rallied and became conscious before the arrival of the doctor. An examination by the physician revealed the fact that McCoy had been bruised and injured practically all over his body, but it is believed he will recover.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY AND BRAINS BEATEN OUT

Greenup, Ky., Nov. 16.—William G. Wilson, 60 years old, was killed here in a mill of which he had charge. Wilson was fixing a piece of machinery when a screw on a shaft under which he had crawled caught in his sweater and whirled his body around until his brains were beaten out. All clothing was torn from his body.

VETERAN EDUCATOR AT CAPITAL

Wesley Banks, pioneer mountain educator who has taught school forty-three years without a break, paid his first visit to Frankfort Saturday to see Secretary of State James P. Lewis. He is teaching the school at Dry Fork, Letcher-co. It was he, who, when Prof. Lee of the University of Kentucky, speaking in Letcher-co., praised the mountain people by saying he thought so much of them that he married a mountain girl, retorted, "I like them so well that I have married five of them."

500 FROM CANTONMENT ARRIVE AT CAMP PIKE

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 17.—Under the command of Capt. Newkirk 500 drafted men from Camp Zachary Taylor reached Camp Pike this afternoon and were assigned to infantry organization in the 87 Division, National Army. The detail is the first of the increment which will be sent here from the Kentucky cantonment, and replaces Arkansas and Louisiana selectives who were transferred to National Army cantonments. The trip through to Camp Pike was made without delay and without accident.

REPRESENTATIVE IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Olive Hill, Ky., Nov. 21.—William Gearhart, Representative in the State Legislature from the One Hundredth District, composing Carter and Elliott counties, was instantly killed by a falling beam at a barn raising near his home at Cunn, this county. Gearhart was a Republican and a farmer. A special election probably will be held to elect his successor.

EASTERN KY. TEACHERS TO MEET IN LEXINGTON

The annual meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Educational Association will be held this year in Lexington, November 30 to December 1. Between 1200 and 1500 Kentucky teachers are expected to attend. An interesting program has been prepared and some of the most prominent educators of the country will speak.

JUDGE FOGG HEARING END.

The many friends of Hon. Finley E. Fogg will regret to learn that he is very low with tuberculosis at Lexington and that the end is not far off. Judge Fogg has been a useful man and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances.—Painville Herald.

KILLED A DEER.

Lee A. Garred came to town Monday to receive from the express company a deer killed by his son Lys in New York. It was a fine specimen. Lys is employed at Lion N. Y., and during a vacation took a hunting trip in the Adirondack mountains, where large game is plentiful.

A Returned Soldier's Picture

In Cincinnati Monday at a public meeting the principal address was made by Sergeant Arthur G. Empey, Ordan, Utah, who early in the war enlisted in the English army and fought in the trenches with the British army. Sergeant Empey said in part:

"I wish to tell you in a few words what the little Red Triangle (Y. M. C. A. emblem) means to the fighting men."

"The Y. M. C. A. to the fighting men is the only home on the western front. The army is recruited from all classes of men. The low, the middle and the high. If he comes from a low-class home it is home. If he comes from a middle class home it is home. If from a high-class it is home."

"There are just three things for the people at home to do. These boys are not so that those at home will be safe; so that you may sleep on a soft bed at night and have 'three squares' a day. But they are giving up all of these. The Y. M. C. A. will have to take care of them."

"A picture of the Y. M. C. A. on the western front:

"You see a hut perhaps three-fourths as big as this room. In the middle is a big stove. The men are wet and covered with mud. Finally the warmth dries the mud and thaws them out and they begin to smile. And then they talk and tell each other stories. Then the Y. M. C. A. Director comes in."

"He is a man who is physically and morally fit. He is able to whip any soldier in there. He comes along and says: 'Hello, Bill. I heard you were wounded. You answer: 'No such luck. I have been out for some time and never got a bullet.'"

"The Y. M. C. A. Director shows you where to find paper, pen and ink which are furnished free. The Y. M. C. A. will send the letters for you. After you have written your letter, the Director says 'we are going to have a little entertainment to-night.'"

"There is a stage in the end of the hut. They have good talent, for the army is recruited from all kinds of life."

"The Y. M. C. A. is the only real home of the soldier on the Western front. It is up to every man after he has subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. to subscribe again, and he should keep on subscribing. We are going to lose men. We are going to have long casualty lists. We should give those boys who will never come back as good a time as we can before they die, and perhaps make them more fit to die."

DEATH OF MRS. DICK WELLMAN AT FORT GAY

The wife of Strother ("Dick") Wellman died at her home near Fort Gay, West Va., on Wednesday of this week after a long illness. She was about 55 years of age, was a sister of Peter Welch of this county. The body was taken to River, Ky., for interment.

MRS. WARREN ROBINSON DEAD.

Mrs. Warren Robinson died at her home near Fort Gay a few days ago, at the age of 83 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett of the M. E. Church South of which church she had long been a faithful member. She is survived by her husband who is in his 87th year. Also by several sons and daughters and many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Among the daughters are Mrs. Monroe Ferguson, Mrs. O. B. Wellman and Mrs. J. H. Wellman of Louisa. Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of "Honest John" Fraher. She and her husband had lived happily together for more than 60 years. By industry and frugality they have, from an humble beginning, accumulated quite an estate.

SUPPER AT YATESVILLE.

A pie supper will be given for the benefit of church at Yatesville Saturday evening November 24. Music by colored orchestra. Everybody come. Good time expected.

"OVER THE TOP" FOR Y. M. C. A.

LAWRENCE COUNTY, AS WELL AS THE STATE AND NATION, EXCEED QUOTA.

Again Lawrence county has done her bit. The amount asked for by the War Work department of the Y. M. C. A. has been given by our people, with a surplus thrown in for good measure. We were asked for \$750.00 and the contributions amount to \$781.00. In the Liberty Loan matter we met the demands also. It is gratifying to be able to say that Lawrence is not on the slacker list. The people are awakening to their duty in the great war for liberty.

Kentucky Exceeds Quota

Reports show Kentucky has given more than was asked. Boyd-co., which took by far the largest part of the amount assessed against the Big Sandy district, raised more than her share, which was \$15,000. Judge John F. Hager was at the head of the movement there and devoted all his time to the work during the ten days campaign.

Johnson county raised her assessment of \$2000. We have not received reports from all the counties.

In the United States the amount contributed is about \$50,000,000 which is fifteen millions more than was asked to carry on the work until next June.

THREE COUNTIES GET FARM DEMONSTRATOR

H. D. Caudill of Indian Bottom has been appointed farm demonstrator for Letcher, Perry and Harlan counties. He will at once enter upon a campaign to introduce more and better farming—with systematic, improved conditions—throughout the mountains.

MRS. YATES IMPROVING.

Mrs. J. W. Yates, who was seriously ill for several weeks and was on a fair way to recovery, suffered a relapse on Sunday, but is now doing nicely. She has had double pneumonia and bilious grip. Her many friends hope to see her out within the next few weeks.

Desperate Fighting in Italy

The drive into Italy by an enormous German and Austrian army is quite a blow to the cause of liberty, or at least a set-back. Even if it should not succeed in crushing Italy and putting her out of the war the effect of putting her life into the German and Austrian hands means prolonging the war. The invading army has driven 60 to 65 miles into Italy, between the coast and the Alps. For a few days the Italians have held their lines against the enemy but they may be forced to retire to a river in their rear where the chances for a permanent stand are better.

Following is an account of recent desperate fighting last Monday:

The Austrians who forced their way across the Piave River above Zenova have been thrown into the river, drowned, bayoneted, killed or captured, until now not an enemy remains on the west bank at that first-mentioned point. The fight was one of the most fearful chapters of the war, and one of the most glorious.

The wounded were so numerous that many have not received succor. The enemy had staked everything on getting to the west bank of the river, and the Italians staked everything on keeping him on the eastern bank. This moved both to desperation.

The Austrians made the first move Friday in two separate columns a short distance above Zenova.

Several circumstances enabled them to pass. They chose a place where a sandbar ran in midstream giving them a landing and dividing the main stream into two small, shallow currents.

Also, there was a heavy mist screening their movements. They carried material for an improvised bridge, with uprights and with iron plates for flooring.

This was about 5 o'clock in the morning, and in the mist at that early hour they got across the second narrow channel to the west bank. The last 10 feet the men waded across in water above their waists. In their first surprise rush they swept past four Italian machine-gun batteries, capturing the guns and driving the Italians back into the village of Fagnara.

Here the real fight began, as the Italians had now recovered from the surprise and they fought like demons. It was a hand-to-hand fight through the streets of the town, with no place for artillery or machine guns and the Italians using bayonets, hand grenades, knives and gelatine torpedoes. The Austrians held part of the town near the bank with the Italians on the land side.

The Austrians tried to throw a line around the town and succeeded in part on one side until the Italian batteries to the north got the range of the line and the first to be demolished, and then the Italians on this side of town advanced, cheering, heaving their way. The enemy held at first, then began to seek cover and finally broke, as the Italians pushed into the town, back to the river. Some plunged into the water and sought to get to the sand bar.

All the machine guns were abandoned. Most of the enemy fell along the water's edge, and a steamer who was the graveyard of the dead says the bodies on the river bank and in the water reminded him of a lot of seaweed after the tide had gone out.